

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733

July 17, 2013

Mrs. Machalle R. Hall Tulane Environmental Law Clinic 6329 Freret St. Suite 130 New Orleans, LA 70118

Request Identification Number (RIN): EPA-R6-2013-007254

Dear Mrs. Hall:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request which we have numbered EPA-R6-2013-007254. An extension of time required to comply with your request is necessary.

The reason for this extension is the need to search for and collect the requested records from offices that are physically distant from this office. (5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(I)) and the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records involved in your request. (5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(II)).

You may expect a reply by July 25, 2013.

Thank You,

## Leticia Lane

Leticia Lane Regional Freedom of Information Officer